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In Re. Application: Van Rengen, et al.)	
Serial No.: 09/964,280)	Examiner: Fortuna, Jose A.
Filed: September 27, 2001)	Acct. No.: 04-1403
Title: Apparatus, System and Method for Transferring a Running Web)	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Applicants respectfully request the holding of abandonment dated March 26, 2003 to be withdrawn pursuant to this petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181.

On August 28, 2002, a Restriction Requirement was issued with respect to the above-captioned application. Attached as Appendix A is a response to the Restriction Requirement filed by Applicants on September 20, 2002. The Response to Restriction Requirement was filed with a proper Certificate of First Class Mailing. For whatever reason, it appears that the Examiner never received this Response. Applicants believe, however, that they have done all that is required in responding to the Restriction Requirement. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Should there be any questions with respect to this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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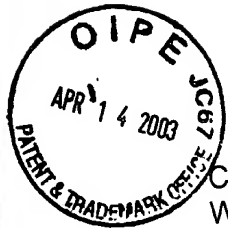
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

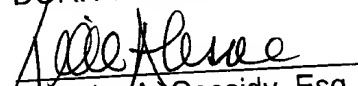
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 28, 2002, applicants hereby elect the claims of group I, which corresponds to Claims 1 through 22.

Claims 23 through 29 are hereby cancelled and withdrawn from further consideration as being drawn to non-elected inventions.

Should there be any questions with respect to this response, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at his convenience.

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	minus	=	x \$18 =
			\$ -0-
Independent Claims	minus	=	x \$84 =
			\$ -0-
If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time, add \$270.00 (per application)			\$ -0-
Since Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>September 28, 2002</u>			
PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$110; 2 months \$400; 3 months \$920; 4 months \$1440)			\$ -0-
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